Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 at 03:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high but slightly lower for rainfall detail Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023: Occasional rain and some low cloud. Easing winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Drizzle	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	50%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain, heavy at times, feeding in across the region Wednesday morning. Rain lingering through the afternoon but generally lighter and patchy. This clears eastwards into the evening to leave some bright or clear spells behind.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, increasing to 70% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, base 500-700m, and moderate visibility in association with the rain, slowly clearing into the evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/44 S	28/36 S	23/30 S	20/27 S	14/20 SW	10/14 W	8/11 W
900	39/47 S	28/35 S	25/31 S	20/26 S	14/18 SW	9/11 SW	7/9 SW
600	29/37 S	18/25 S	18/24 S	14/20 SW	9/12 SW	6/9 SW	4/7 W
300	9/24 S	7/17 SW	9/20 SW	8/17 SW	5/12 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW
Glen	7/28 SW	7/22 SW	7/20 SW	6/17 SW	4/11 SW	2/7 SW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-9	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	0/-4	0/-4
900	7/1	6/0	7/2	6/2	5/1	4/1	3/1
600	8/3	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	6/4	5/4
300	7/4	9/7	12/10	11/9	10/9	7/6	6/5
Glen	7/4	10/7	13/11	13/11	12/10	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Improving conditions through the afternoon as winds ease, feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Apr 2023
Weather: A mix of sunny spells and scattered showers on Thursday, showers most frequent during the morning.

Maximum wind: Generally light, northwesterly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph for a time during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% improving to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud, 700-800m base, in association with showers, with temporary slight reductions in visibility. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 7-10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1-3 Celsius, falling to zero.
Freezing level: 1400m falling to 800m through the day.

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